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Elderly city lady sedated, robbed in train

Dr. Manik Bengeri recuperating at Kamakshi Hospital.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (RK&BCT)- Next time your mother or a loved one tells you to be careful and avoid accepting food from strangers on a train, don't just laugh it off. In fact, you would do well to heed the advice.

From high-profile criminal cases to everyday thefts and burglaries, the modus operandi of criminals has evolved with time. But one of the oldest methods of walking away with someone's belongings by drugging the person is still in vogue, especially on trains.

An elderly lady from city is the latest victim of such crime. She was robbed off her gold ornaments worth over Rs. 3 lakh at Hubballi Railway Station when she was travelling from Pune to Mysuru. What is shocking is that the lady did not even realise that she was drugged and how she lost consciousness. When she woke up, she found herself in a city hospital.

The senior citizen is Dr. Anila V. Bengeri (known to *Star of Mysore* readers as Dr. Manik Bengeri since she used to write cultural reviews), a resident of Saraswathipuram 7th Main. 69-year-old Manik Bengeri is a well known Hindustani vocalist.

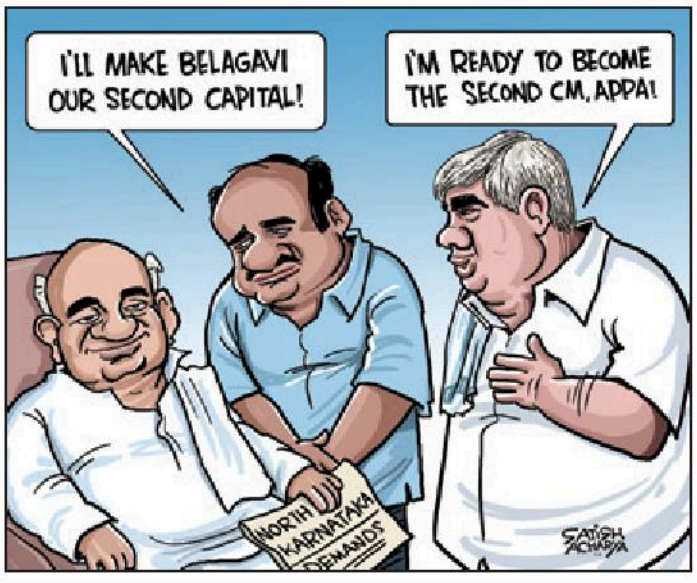
Manik Bengeri had been to Pune two months back to stay with her son Atul Bengeri who is an engineer and owns a company there. On July 30, she booked a ticket back to Mysuru in the Ajmer Express (train number 16209) and her ticket was confirmed in 2-tier A119 reserved coach.

Her son dropped her at the Pune Railway Station at 4.15 am on July 30 and she reached Hubballi Station at 8 pm. The train was scheduled to reach Mysuru Station on July 31 at 6 am and Manik Bengeri had informed her regular driver Suhas to be at the Mysuru Station to receive her and pick up her luggage.

(See ROBBED on page 13)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Saturday 4th August 2018

Hi-lo of *higher* education

Although the issues of education in the current scenario across the nation are being raked by public speakers of standing in society in a wide range, from being taken by people at large in all seriousness to being dismissed lightly, one may be permitted to begin this column with a light-hearted humour: *"How did the student reach his classroom in the high school? He used a ladder."* Labouring the point hidden in the message of the humorous route to portray the much-talked-about declining standards of teaching at all levels, one is prompted to remark, in all seriousness, that a taller ladder may be required to pursue *higher* education. If that were made possible the leading lights in society from the academia may rest a while without cracking their heads to address the matter of *(a)* changing the education *system* and *(b)* achieving the desired quality of teaching nationally, notwithstanding the fact that the latter makeover is already happening in the country in some pockets. Two such instances may be witnessed in Manipal and Pilani.

Whether the current *system*, whichever way and to whatever depth its nuances are understood by people of various backgrounds, it cannot be gainsaid that *quality* of teaching and the *system* at large are as different as chalk and cheese. In any case, the system is well on its way generating *educated* citizens in humongous *quantity* year on year, leaving the quality to itself.

A renowned teacher of a Bengaluru-based educational institution, who was revered by both his large number of students and society at large during his days brought out a booklet titled *"Don't accept anything without questioning."* His valued prescription fits eminently well to many views concerning primarily the *system* of education. One such most often view expressed by persons with unquestionable credentials is that the present budget for education is too unviable, the allocation for higher education in this year's Union budget being 0.8 percent of the nation's gross domestic product. The Constitutional provision of education to be a concurrent subject (both Central government and State governments having jurisdiction to pass laws and take decisions) prompts one to recall the idiom *Too many cooks spoil the broth.*

Suggestions on changing the education scene of the nation for the better have come aplenty from various quarters. Some of them have roots in many decisions to suit the interests of law-makers of the day. In the meantime, the more eloquent critics of hi-lo of higher education in the country shall be debating the issues till the cows come home as it were.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Centre for Science and Environment's (CSE's) pollution-monitoring laboratory tested 65 samples of processed food for presence of Genetically Modified (GM) ingredients. The results are both bad and somewhat good. Of the food samples tested, some 32 per cent were positive for GM markers. That's bad. What's even worse is that we found GM in infant food, sold by US pharma firm Abbott Laboratories, for toddlers with ailments; in one case it was for lactose-intolerent infants and the other hypo-allergenic — for minimising the possibility of allergic reaction. In both cases there was no warning label on GM ingredients. One of the health concerns of GM food is that it could lead to allergic reactions. — *Sunita Narain in Business standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Farmers develop banana with edible skin

Okayama: Fruit farmers in Okayama, Japan, have managed to make peeling a banana optional by developing a special variety with edible skin. The peel of their "Mongee Banana" is not particularly tasty, but it is considerably thinner and far less bitter than that of regular bananas, making it 100% edible.

Scientists at D&T Farm, in Okayama Prefecture, developed an innovative method called "Freeze Thaw Awakening". They froze banana saplings to -60 degrees Celsius, planting them again as they began to thaw. This apparently activated an ancient part of their DNA, which not only allows the plant to thrive in Japan's cool climate, but also accelerates its development.

One thing that has to be noted about Mongee bananas is that they have to be perfectly ripe in order to be edible, unlike regular Cavendish bananas, which can be consumed long before brown spots start to appear on their skin.

Fairytale dresses out of used gift wrapping paper

North Carolina: 26-year-old costume designer from North Carolina has created Disney princess-like dresses by using leftover and used gift wrapping papers.

Mears is famous for turning unconventional materials into stunning outfits. Back in 2015, she went viral online for a "Taco Belle" dress inspired by Belle's yellow gown from Beauty and the Beast, but with a dress featuring giant tacos.

Keeping the Taco Bell theme going, she later created a dress exclusively out of Taco Bell wrappers, then a "Pizarella" dress shaped like a giant pizza, a warrior princess armour made of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer packaging, and even a toilet paper dress.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why should I eat more bananas and avocados?

A study of mice revealed that the group with the highest level of potassium in their diet had the least amount of arterial stiffness. Those mice with the least dietary potassium had "elevated hardened arteries." Bananas and avocados contain some of the highest levels of potassium.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Veena recital at Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vasudevacharya's house tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 4 - Vidu. Geetha Ramananda, a renowned Veena artiste, will be presenting a classical music programme at the house of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore K. Vasudevacharya in city on Sunday, 5th August.

The programme will feature compositions of Sri Vasudevacharya, to be rendered on 'Pancha Veena' by Vidu. Geetha and her students from Bengaluru.

Vid. R. Adamya will accompany the artistes on mridanga. The performance, scheduled for about two hours from 11 am, is open to all music-lovers.

Sri Vasudevacharya's house, recently rehabilitated after being in desolation for about a decade, is located on New Sayyaji Rao road, opposite Senthil Textiles.

Vidu. Geetha Ramananda is a prominent artiste of Mysore school of Veena playing. A Master 's degree holder in Music from the Fine Arts College, Mysore, she received advanced training in Veena from late Vid. C. Krishnamurthy, a disciple of Veena maestro Dr. V. Doreswamy Iyengar. With a musical career of over 40 years, Geetha has given performances at numerous organisations in Karnataka and outside.

An 'A-top' grade Veena artiste of All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan and has been featured in the National Programme of AIR and Doordarshan. She has served at AIR for 35 years and retired as Programme Executive.

While at AIR, she directed many musical features and instrumental ensembles. *'Nalegalu Namagirali,'* a production by her, won the Akashavani annual award (2002).

She has documented more than 150 hours of valuable programmes for Bengaluru AIR's classical Music channel Amruthavarshini-100.1 FM.

Really...?

- ***Bananas float in water because they are less dense in comparison. Bananas are one of the most popular fruits in the American diet. Bananas grow on plants that are officially considered a herb.***
- ***Banana is actually classified as a berry. It may be considered a mood enhancer because it contains the amino acid, tryptophan and Vitamin B6 that helps the body produce serotonin. The bananas we eat today, the Cavendish, are different from pre-1960s' bananas, the Gros Michael, as those have been wiped out by "the panama disease." Bananas can help lower blood pressure and protect heart health due to high potassium and low salt content.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Railway under-bridges on ORR: A suggestion

Sir,

This has reference to the letter ***"Provide second passage for Ring Road Railway under-bridges"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated July 25). Needless to say that with single Railway under-bridge at all four places of crossing the Outer Ring Road (ORR) with 6-lane approach road, the accidents happening is not surprising.

In fact, even when Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) acquired 43 meters for the construction of Ring Road, I had urged that priority should be given to construction of the second bridge to provide smooth and uninterrupted flow of one-way traffic both from the point of view of economy and avoid any future complications.

If I remember correctly, these four bridges cost Rs. 9 crore at that time. It is suggested the government should move in the matter with the Railways immediately.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Camp: Bengaluru
31.7.2018

Woes of passengers at parking lot in Sub-Urban Bus Stand

Sir,

Very recently I had to travel to Hassan from Mysuru for my personal work. Since I missed the early morning train, I decided to travel by bus. I decided to park my vehicle at the two-wheeler parking lot in the basement of Sub-Urban Bus Stand.

I learn, the maintenance of the parking lot has been outsourced to a private vendor. When I went to park the vehicle, in the first instance itself if found out that the parking lot is not properly maintained.

The vehicles were parked in a haphazard manner. This will not only cause inconvenience to other passengers but also to the ones who have parked in that manner while taking back their own vehicles.

I observed that the persons engaged at the lot were less supportive and least bothered to help the passengers to either park or take back their vehicles.

It is high time that the KSRTC officials concerned take action to resolve this issue at the earliest. Otherwise it will become a nightmare for everybody who use the parking lot.

—Harsha on e-mail

Kuvempunagar
30.7.2018

'Green Room Galate' book to be released on Aug. 7

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (KS)- The book *'Green Room Galate,'* based on the comedy play in Kannada, by N. Ramanuja will be released at a function jointly organised by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale and Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute auditorium in Vijayanagar here on Aug. 7 at 11 am.

Poet and Writer Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, who will be the chief guest, will release the book. Theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba will speak on the book. H.N. Ramathirtha, Director of NIE, will be the guest of honour. Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru, will preside.

K.B. Ganapathy, Vice-Chairman of BVB, P.S. Ganapathy, Hon. Secretary of BVB and others will be present.

Pensioners' meet

Mysuru, Aug.4- The monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institution, Narayana Shastry Road on Aug. 8 (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside.

Staging of play 'Devi Mahatme'

Mysuru, Aug.4- Adamya Rangashale will stage the play titled *'Devi Mahatme'* on Aug. 4 (today) and Aug. 5 (tomorrow) at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises, at 7 pm.

Free dialysis camp

Mysuru, Aug.4-As part of former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad's birthday, Sports Promoter Madhusudan has organised a free dialysis camp for 20 patients at Kamakshi Hospital premises in city on Aug.6 (Monday) at 10.30 am. For details contact Mob: 79754-37083.

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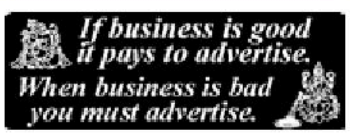

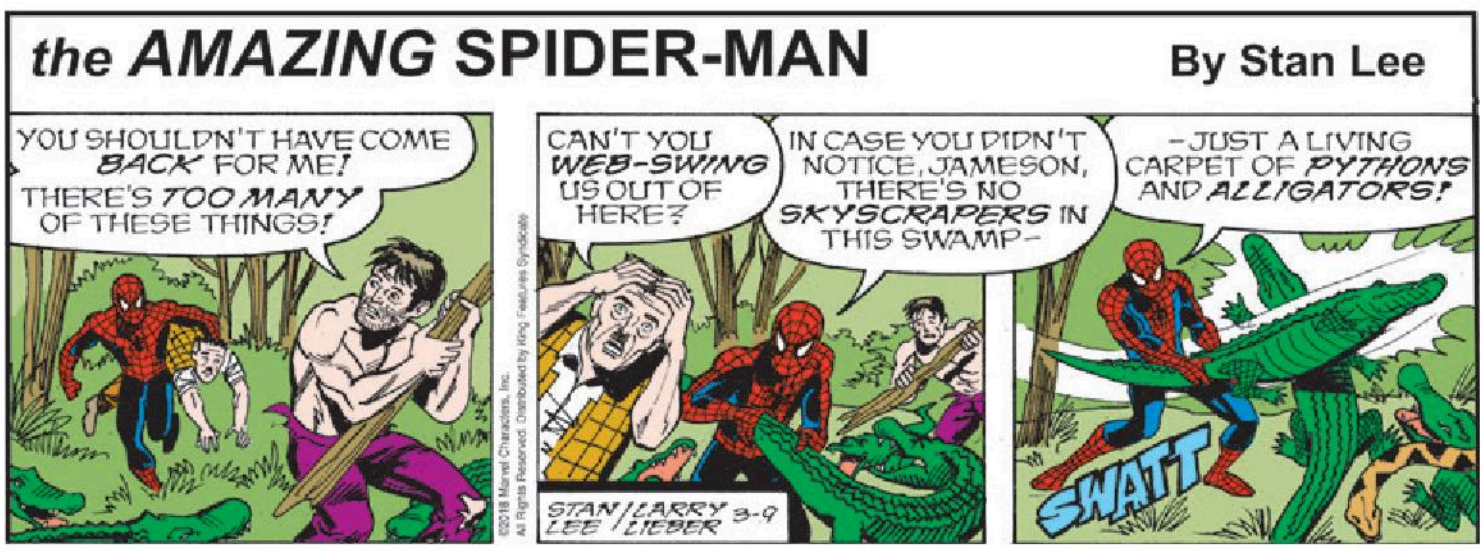
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NEWS BRIEFS

Armed Police recruitment

The written exam for recruitment of Armed Police Constables for vacant posts in Mysuru district Police will be held between 10.30 am and 12 noon on Aug.5. In city, the written exam will take place at Vidya Vikas FGC, Farooqia Boys High School, St. Philomema's Degree College, St. Philomena's PU College, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Gnanaganga Vidyapeeta, Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, SBRR Mahajana PU College, Vidyavardhaka Composite PU College and Mahajana Public School. Download admission tickets by logging on the website: www.ksp.gov.in

Ward reservation

The Ward reservation final list in connection with Urban Local bodies election to Nanjangud, Hunsur CMCs and T. Narasipur, Bannur, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna and H.D. Kote TMCs has been published in the website: www.mysore.nic.in

Simple marriages

The Department of Social Welfare is offering incentives for SC couples who have wedded during 2018-19 in a simple way at a mass marriage. The bride should be between 18 and 42 years and groom between 21 and 45 years. Their annual income together should be less than Rs. 2 lakh. For details visit http//sw.kar.nic.in or call 08223-273128.

EPF retired employees meet on Aug. 6

The Karnataka State EPF Retired Employees Organisation will hold a meeting of all Trade Unions at 10 am on Aug. 6 at Town Hall to discuss future course of action as the Union Government has not fulfilled their demands. [Mob: 95383-74504 or 99008-89524]

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.55 ft
Yesterday	123.36 ft
Inflow	8,104 cusecs
Outflow	4,897 cusecs
Last year on this date	90.30 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.27 ft
Inflow	17,200 cusecs
Outflow	15,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.26 ft
Inflow	5,683 cusecs
Outflow	2,785 cusecs

Kodagu in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh opens his office in Madikeri

To hold public grievance meet on second Friday of every month

Madikeri, Aug.4 (US)- Kodagu District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh inaugurated his office at the District Administration Block (First floor) here yesterday.

After performing puja at the office, Mahesh, speaking to press persons, said that he would attend to the grievances of the public at the office on second Friday of every month exempting holidays.

He further said that he was quite aware of the problems fared by the people in the district and assured to solve them to the best of his ability seeking due suggestions and opinions of local MPs, Legislators and other leaders.

Continuing, Mahesh said that he was aware of the damages caused by the heavy rain recently in the district and added that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had already visited the district and has released Rs.100 crore for relief works.

Mahesh further said that tourism would get more thrust in the district. He added that Home Stays would be regularised with proper registrations and asked Home Stay Owners to maintain cleanliness around the vicinity.

Kodagu in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh is seen in conversation with DC P.I. Sreevidya in Madikeri yesterday. Others seen are MLAs K.G. Bopaiah and Appachu Ranjan.

Minister comforts injured deer

Madikeri, Aug.4 (US)- Kodagu District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh won the hearts of the people when he stopped his car on Madikeri-Kushalnagar Highway yesterday and nursed an injured deer lying by the roadside which could have been hit by a speeding vehicle.

Mahesh was on his way to Madikeri to address a meeting of officers after assuming change as the District in-Charge Minister. When he saw the injured deer writhing in pain by the roadside near Anekadu Reserve Forest, he immediately asked his car driver to stop the vehicle. Getting down from the car, Mahesh comforted the deer and offered water to the deer.

He asked the accompanying officers to arrange medical aid to the deer and then leave it in the forest after complete recovery from injury.

Mahesh also asked the Police Officers to locate the vehicle, which had hit the deer and initiate legal action.

A.S. Ponnanna is now First Grade Additional Advocate General

Mysuru, Aug.4 (BCT)- Additional Advocate General (AAG) Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna from Kodagu district has been promoted as First Grade Additional Advocate General. An advocate General is a legal advisor to a State Government.

The post is created by the Constitution of India and corresponds to that of Attorney General of India at the federal or Central or Union Government level.

Ponnanna was appointed as AAG in the previous Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah. He continued in the post even after the new coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy came to power. Now the government has appointed him as First Grade Additional Advocate General.

As AAG, Ponnanna had successfully argued in several cases on behalf of the Government including the controversial Tipu Jayanti and has saved the Government from many tricky positions. His services as AAG to the Government were recognised and he has been awarded with the promotion.

Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna

The promotion order was issued yesterday by R. Padmavathi, Under Secretary, Legal Department and the promotion comes into effect immediately.

Ponnanna hails from Bellur village near Hudikeri in South Kodagu and he is settled in Bengaluru and has been in the legal profession since decades.

He is the fourth son of legal luminary and former MLC Ajjikuttira K. Subbaiah and late Daty Ponnamma.

Training for Law graduates

Mysuru, Aug.4 (US)- Tribal Development Project has invited applications from scheduled Tribe Law Graduates for training in legal affairs and administration.

The candidates should have graduated in Law during the last two years and should be below 40 years and registered in the Bar Association. Last date to submit the application is Aug.30.

For details, contact Co-ordinating Officer, Tribal Development Project, Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adi Pampa Road, Vontikoppal, Mysuru or call Ph: 0821-2427140 or 2411113.

Abducted K.R. Pet Tahsildar released

Officer was kidnapped by a five-member masked gang; released at a deserted place

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (Mahesh& BCT) - K.R. Pet Tahsildar Mahesh Chandra, one of the senior revenue officials in the State, and who was said to be facing threats from illegal stone quarry operators, was allegedly abducted on Thursday night and released yesterday. He showed up at K.R. Pet Police Station at 5.30 pm.

The officer was heading to K.R. Nagar in Mysuru district, where his family resides, when he was abducted by miscreants after intercepting his private Maruti Omni van (KA-41-Z-1581) on Hassan-Mysuru Road near Saligrama. A pair of shoes and some shirt buttons were found lying below the vehicle. A torn shirt was found on the car seat. His mobile phone was found switched off.

According to the officer, a gang of five persons, covering their faces with clothes, abducted him at 10.30 pm from Chikkavaddaragudi in K.R. Nagar. The gang took him to several abandoned places and released him at a deserted place near Tendekere in K.R. Pet yesterday afternoon. Later, he managed to reach the Police Station, he explained.

He has told the Police that the five men on two motorcycles blocked the path of his car on the busy K.R. Nagar-Hassan Main Road between Chikkavaddaragudi and Arjunahalli, pulled him out of the vehicle, bundled him into another car and blindfolded him.

Mahesh Chandra

The incident, which came to light yesterday morning, had put senior Police officials of Mandya and Mysuru districts on their toes. Southern Range IGP Soumendra Mukherjee, Mysuru SP Amit Singh and Mandya SP G. Radhika rushed to K.R. Pet and were camping there. As he is a senior revenue official, six special teams were formed to trace him.

Mahesh Chandra was transferred from K.R. Nagar to K.R. Pet just 10 days ago and he had not yet shifted his place of residence from K.R. Nagar (as he was the Tahsildar there) to his official accommodation in K.R. Pet. He had taken three days leave to take his ailing mother to Udupi for Ayurvedic treatment. Accordingly, he worked at his office on Thursday till 10.30 pm and left the office when the kidnapping occurred.

Amit Singh said, "Mahesh Chandra is very much scared and disoriented and is not in a position to share details. Investigations are on and at the same time, the officer is being attended to by doctors. We are waiting for the officer to recover from shock. He has told us that the abductors did not assault him or physically harm him. He told us that one more car was used in the kidnapping but we are waiting for the description of the vehicle."

The Police added that the abductors were conversing in Tamil language. A case has been registered by the Bherya Police.

MLA meets Tahsildar

K.R. Pet MLA K.C. Narayana Gowda called on Mahesh Chandra when the latter came to the K.R. Pet Police Station after being abducted and released by miscreants. Terming the incident as inhuman and done with criminal intent, the MLA said that he has directed the Police to trace the kidnappers and book them under relevant IPC Sections.

Obituary

Sthaneekam Srinivasa Iyengar

Melukote, Aug.4 - Yoganarasimhaswamy Hill Temple's former Parupattegar Sthaneekam Srinivasa Iyengar (94) passed away here on Thursday night.

He leaves behind his wife, 4 sons including Nagamangala's Sowmyakeshavaswamy temple chief priest Tirunarayanan and Melukote Yoganarasimha Swamy Hill Temple Parupattegar Sridhar, three daughters and a host of relatives.

His last rites were performed on Friday, according to family sources.

Ramanna

Srirangapatna: Ramanna (59), Chief Priest at Sri Kodandarama Temple in the Town and a resident of Poornaiah Street, passed away here on Friday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives.

The last rites were performed today, according to family sources.

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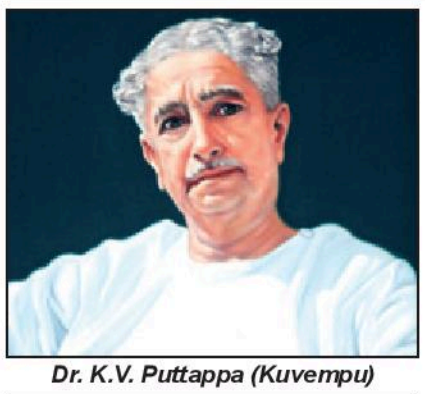
Poet Laureate Kuvempu and Prof. N. A. Nikam's role in building Manasagangothri

The Southern entrance to Manasagangothri with the statue of Kuvempu in sitting posture. Picture right shows the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion in the campus.



Dr. K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu)

Dr. K.V. Puttappa, popularly known by his pen name Kuvempu, became the 11th Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore in 1956 and continued till 1960. Just then the University Grants Commission (UGC) had made it mandatory for Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes to be conducted in separate campuses. The problem was in finding a suitable place to set up the new campus.

There were 300 acres of land on the outskirts of the city which belonged to Sardar Basavaraj Urs and on which stood the Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion.

Kuvempu approached Sardar Basavaraj Urs, who readily agreed to sell the land as it would be used for educational purpose.

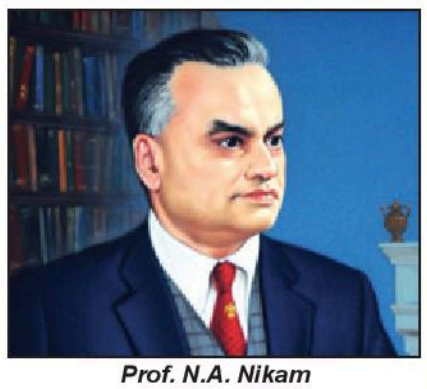
Initially, the Post Graduate classes were conducted in the Mansion itself built in 1905 for the sister of Nalwadi Krisharaja Wadiyar, Maharaja Kumari Srimathi Jayalakshmi Ammani (wife of Sardar Basavaraj Urs).

Till such time, the UGC had not extended any help to University of Mysore because it was not autonomous. It was Kuvempu's personal influence on the Government that eventually helped in bringing autonomy for the University.

Incidentally UGC Chairman Dr. C.D. Deshmukh came to Mysore and was recuperating from an illness. Dr. Puttappa did not let go of this opportunity. The two of them bonded and a strong rapport was built which later helped the University get assistance from UGC.

Funds were released for the purchase of land, which was used for the construction of Library and Humanities Block on the campus. The new campus was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Dr. Puttappa in June 1960. It was a great milestone in the history of the University of Mysore. Kuvempu played an important role in building the new campus which was a part of Vijayashreepura and named it Manasagangothri.

Moving the University to Manasagangothri started a very serious debate whether the bifurcation of Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses was in the best interest of the University or not. There was resentment from both students and faculty. There were many who desired to uphold the dignity and status of Maharaja's College by maintaining a status quo. But the die was cast, and the reality of a new campus had emerged, recalled **Prof. V. K. Natraj, former Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies.**



Prof. N.A. Nikam

However, despite the initial efforts of Dr. K.V. Puttappa to procure the land for the University campus, it was Prof. N.A. Nikam, the 12th Vice-Chancellor, who was closely associated with Maharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar who was able to finally persuade His Highness to give away the land to the University. Later, inspired by the assurance of UGC Chairman Dr. Deshmukh, he started construction work for Chemistry, Mathematics, Commerce, Zoology, Geology buildings. Apart from these, History, Economics, Political Science and Education courses also started on the new campus with the buildings completed.

The Centenary Clock Tower in Manasagangothri campus.

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Building Mania at Manasagangothri

The University of Mysore, founded by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1916, is the sixth oldest University in the country and the first in the State. The saga of the University began at Maharaja's College where even the Post Graduate courses were being conducted. It was in 1960 that the courses were moved to the sprawling 450 acres Manasagangothri campus.

Many new buildings came up during the Centenary year of the University in the campus in 2016 at a total cost of Rs. 59.60 crore. This *Weekend Star Supplement* traces the nearly 60-year history of Manasagangothri and tries to find out why many new buildings in the campus are lying vacant. Incidentally, the buildings in the adjacent Mukthagangothri (KSOU) campus are also lying vacant as the UGC has derecognised the courses offered by Karnataka State Open University.

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New Buildings in Manasagangothri

waiting for inauguration while old ones deserted...

Maulya Bhavan

Centenary Shoppe

Shopping Complex near Round Canteen

Genetics and Genomics Department

Molecular Biology and Organic Chemistry Blocks

University of Mysore School of Law

Centenary Interactive Museum

Downs Canteen Complex

School of Planning & Architecture

By N. Niranjan Nikam

Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

It took all the ingenuity of Poet Laureate and the 11th Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Dr. K.V. Puttappa, popularly called Kuvempu and the 12th Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. A. Nikam to acquire the sprawling 450 acres of Manasagangothri campus. The story makes a very fascinating read.

Then it took nearly 55 years after the Post Graduate Departments were moved to the new campus Manasagangothri from Maharaja's College in 1960s to get a fresh look during the Centenary Celebrations of University of Mysore.

K.S. Rangappa

H. Kishore Chandra

The architects behind the beautification of the campus were the 24th Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Executive Engineer H. Kishore Chandra.

Not only was the renovation of the campus with fresh coat of paint taken up but a few new buildings housing new Departments also came up. Incidentally, the buildings in the adjacent Mukthagangothri are also lying vacant as the University Grants Commission (UGC) has derecognised the courses offered by KSOU.

This is where the real story of the monumental neglect begins.

NEW BUILDINGS

As one enters the Manasagangothri campus from the South side, with the statue of Kuvempu in sitting posture and then passing through majestic gates, it is the old buildings on the left, the Library and the Round Canteen building that one sees immediately with new Clock Tower nearby.

There are other Departments as we move around the campus, all on the East-West side. But move a little interior on the Eastern side near the new statue of Buddha under the peepal tree *(Ficus religiosa)*, suddenly one sees that there are a few new buildings with fresh coat of paint, some without, lying completely neglected.

The buildings that have come up are the Centenary Shoppe near the Round Canteen and the School of Law going down the road from Buddha statue. The Centenary Museum, Organic Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics and Genomics buildings are almost in a cluster opposite Buddha statue.

FUNDS FOR BUILDINGS

The total cost of the buildings which also includes the School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) and the Canteen complex opposite SJCE, called the Downs, is Rs. 59.60 crore.

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1 MAULYA BHAVAN

Rs. 23 crore Built up area: **95,212.75 sq. ft.**

This imposing building on Bogadi Road, which is wrongly named Maulya Bhavan (it should be Maulya Mapana Bhavan because Maulya means value), houses three offices — the Evaluation Centre, Karnataka State Eligibility Test (KSET) Centre and College Development Council (CDC) Centre.

There are 12 valuation halls each of nearly 3,000 square feet and the valuation of all the Post Graduate courses takes place here. There is a parking in the cellar and it has all other facilities like separate toilets for the staff and office rooms.

2 CENTENARY SHOPPE

Rs. 50 lakh Built up area: **591.25 feet**

The idea of constructing a Centenary Shoppe came up during the Centenary celebrations and there were plans of selling the University Logo, T-shirts, Caps and other mementoes. But the whole plan got delayed and now even though the shop is ready nothing is happening — Lying vacant.

3 SHOPPING COMPLEX at Round Canteen premises

Rs. 60 lakh Built up area: **2,547.75 sq. ft.**

The construction was over more than six months ago — Lying vacant.

4 GENETICS AND GENOMICS DEPARTMENT

Rs. 3 crore Built up area: **15,211.25 sq.ft.**

It consists of four class rooms, one Seminar Hall, three Laboratories, Library, Director's Chamber, Faculty rooms, Office room and Staff room.

This is the only building where the classes have begun from Aug.1. There are nearly 66 students with 33 in first year and 30 in second year. The Department was started in 2005 and finally it has a structure of its own.

> *"It has taken us 13-long-years to have a building for our own Department. We finally moved into the building on Aug.1 and began the classes from 9.30 am. We did not have our own rooms all these years and we had to share it with the Zoology Department. At present, I am the only permanent faculty here and there are six guest faculty who are all with Ph.Ds. There are two theory class rooms and two practical class rooms. We also have four research labs and a wash-room for the Drosophila fly experiment.*
>
> **— Prof. N.B. Ramachandra, Chairman, Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics**

5 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY/MEDICINE DEPT.

Rs. 3 crore Built up area: **15,211 sq. ft.**

It consists of four class rooms, one Seminar Hall, three Laboratories, Library, Director's Chambers, Faculty rooms, Office room and Staff room — Lying vacant.

6 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY BLOCK

Rs. 3.50 crore Built up area: **15,211.25 sq. ft.**

It consists of four class rooms, one Seminar Hall, three Laboratories, Library, Director's Chambers, Faculty rooms, Office room and Staff room — Lying vacant.

7 UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE SCHOOL OF LAW

Rs. 3.50 crore Built up area: **21,919.25 sq. ft.**

It consists of Mock Court Hall, Library, Seminar Hall, six class rooms, Director's Chambers, Faculty rooms, Office room and Staff room — Lying vacant.

8 CENTENARY INTERACTIVE MUSEUM

Rs. 3.75 crore Built up area: **14,738 sq. ft.**

It is a beautifully designed centenary interactive museum. The idea for building this also came up during the Centenary celebrations to mark the occasion by having an interactive museum. The then Centenary Advisory Committee was very keen to see that the building came up during the celebrations. However, due to paucity of funds the idea remained on the drawing board. Now the bare building is ready. But it needs a good museum expert to research and fill it with objects and make it a truly memorable place for everyone to visit — Lying vacant.

9 DOWNS CANTEEN COMPLEX

Rs. 3.75 crore Built up area: **7,095 sq. ft.**

The old building had a Post Office, a small restaurant and a few shops. The building has been retained and new semi-circular complex has come up. The new one has 16 shops and on the first floor two big office spaces — Lying vacant.

10 SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE

Rs. 15 crore Built up area: **1,11,241 sq. ft.**

There are ten Studio rooms, Auditorium, Basement, Digital Library, Library, Director's Chambers, Faculty rooms and even a facility for canteen in the huge basement.

This is the only one among the new buildings in the campus that is functioning where students and faculty can be seen deep in work.

This building is an architectural marvel almost matching the majestic Crawford Hall, hidden deep inside the campus. Driving down Buddha statue and passing the University School of Law, the striking white building appears into view. It was the dream of SPA former Director Prof. Krishne Gowda to build an architecture school befitting its name. This is the first such School of Planning among State Universities in the country.

> *"The School of Planning and Architecture is there in Central Universities. I have generated nearly Rs.13 crore funds for this project from various sources and the remaining Rs. 2 crore came from the University funds. Right from placing the 'Creation of Creations' statue in front of the building to constructing an amphi-theatre where the idol of 'Vishwakarma, the God of Architecture' is installed, auditorium, a park with Ashoka Pillar (and nearly 500 trees planted) have all been completed. However, some of the works like the artificial lake and the playground is still incomplete."*
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> **—Prof. Krishne Gowda, former Director, School of Planning & Architecture**

> The students and the Departments are growing and if we have to meet the criteria of good Universities, then we definitely need to expand and provide both students and faculty a good working atmosphere. Hence, some of the new buildings that have come up are housing the new subjects introduced. In fact, even the Mathematics Department which is housed in Commerce Department should have a place of its own. It does not require a big building though. My only concern is not just the new building but the people inside the building who matter and that is what the Universities need to concentrate more on."
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> **—Prof. T.K. Umesh, In-charge Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore**

STUDENTS' OPINIONS

A positive step

The move by the University of Mysore to expand the campus through the inclusion of new Departments with its own buildings is a positive step which reflects the long-term visions to cater to the needs of increasing interest in higher education.

I belong to DoS in Genetics and Genomics and we did face space constraints. With the sanctioning of the new building, the problem of space constraint has been mitigated.

I am delighted that this academic year started in the new building which portrays the commitments shown by the Department members to make use of the facilities provided by the University.

But in my view, any expansion work in the campus needs to be scientifically monitored to not waste resources with needless constructions and destroy the greenery around. In this regard, I am happy that the University has considered planting saplings around the campus to compensate for the loss incurred during constructions.

— C.R. Koushik Ponnanna, Senior Research Fellow, DoS in Genetics and Genomics

Administration must gear up

The University of Mysore was established to achieve social inclusion of all the socially and economically underprivileged. As I see in the Law Department, there are two UG courses, namely B.A.LL.B., and B.Com.LL.B. As the strength of the pupils increases every year the rooms for the regular classes are reducing.

There's a new building constructed exclusively for School of Law, but it has not seen its heyday.

The University of Mysore is 100-year-old and its reputation has reached the sky. To maintain the standards, both the teaching and the administrative machinery have to gear up and work in the interest of students.

—Ashraya Chakraborty, Research Assistant, Major Research Project, Department of Studies and Research in Law

Construction of buildings essential

As per the academic concern, construction of new buildings in the campus is essential. It solves the problem of lack of classrooms. If there are more classrooms and laboratories, it will be convenient for the students and the teachers to work in a free space. Thus the expansion becomes important.

Meanwhile, keeping the campus green is our prime role to maintain ecological balance.

— C. Mahendra, Research Scholar, DoS in Botany

Safeguard greenery

Construction of buildings and infrastructure development in Mysore University is needed from development point of view. But at the same time they have to safeguard the greenery in the campus as day by day it is reducing because of hectic developmental activities.

University of Mysore (UoM) now has more buildings than trees. These developmental activities should not affect the University in any way.

—Gowtham Devanoor, Research Scholar, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication

Nothing wrong in expansion

It's a good thing if these buildings do serve a purpose which they hopefully are. Any good college or University has to keep growing as time passes by. So there is nothing wrong in expanding if it's meant to fulfil the demands of the future. Plus the administration has taken care to maintain greenery in and around the campus and they should just continue to do that with more vigour and things will be just fine is what I believe.

—Shobitha Ann Koshy, Student, UoM

Mark of growth

The buildings are a mark of the growth of each Department and the increase of student strength within the campus. So it's a good thing. That being said, the buildings have to be completed and in functioning order within the allotted time or else the construction materials lying around just serve to make the campus look an eyesore.

—Sneha Satish, Student, UoM

FUNDS FOR BUILDINGS

'Creation of Creations' statue in front of School of Planning and Architecture building.

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The funds for Organic Chemistry, School of Law and Canteen Complex have come from RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatar Shikshana Abhiyan), a Central Sponsored Scheme (CSS) which aims at strategic funding to eligible higher educational institutions in the country. The funds for other buildings came from University resources.

One of the buildings which is opposite to the entrance of the Manasagangothri campus is the Maulya Bhavan (Evaluation Bhavan) which however, is now occupied and valuation work is going on.

Except the SPA, all the other buildings are lying vacant and the reason is not far to seek. "The delay in the appointment of VC for more than one-and-a-half years is one of the main reasons for the buildings lying vacant and neglected. In fact, if a Union Minister or Minister from the State agrees, the buildings constructed under RUSA funds can be inaugurated. But the big question is, will it happen before a regular VC is appointed," wonders **Planning, Management and Evaluation Board Director Prof. Yashwantha Dongre.**

Prof. Dongre

The then Executive Engineer of University of Mysore Engineering Department Kishore Chandra, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "It took us around 18 months to complete the buildings, the work for which began in 2016. However, all are lying vacant because of several issues."

At the time of the beautification of the campus, some very innovative planning took place and with the 103rd Indian Science Congress being held in the Manasagangothri campus a lot of facelift was given including the one to the Open Air Theatre.

"Nearly a lakh people visited the campus on the five days of the Science Congress and everyone stood near the Centenary Clock Tower to take photos and selfies. The whole idea of designing the Clock Tower and building it in a strategic location was done by the Engineering Department. In fact, there were suggestions and advises to place the clocks on the Crawford Hall building or on the University Library. I shot down both the ideas and the result is this magnificent monument admired by all," said Kishore Chandra.

Asked about the architecture of all the buildings, he said that they were in line with a mix of Indo-Sarcenic and Mysore style of architecture as it has to blend with the other heritage structures in the city.

Grand Basava Jayanti in city

Mysuru, Aug.4 (PM, DM&US)- A grand procession, accompanied by a host of folk troupes, marked the two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations jointly organised by Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva - Lingayat Associations and Basava Balagagala Okkoota, Mysuru, in city this morning.

State BJP Yuva Morcha General Secretary B.Y. Vijayendra inaugurated the procession after performing puja to Nandi Dhwaja at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle near Gun House in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Dandikere Mahantaswamy Mutt Seer Basavalinga Swamiji, other Seers and Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda.

The procession, comprising three sarots — one carrying a gold coated bust of Basavanna, another with Basavanna's bust and a portrait and third one carrying Basavanna's bust and Shivalingas — passed through Basaveshwara Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Thyagaraja Road, Agrahara Circle, 101 Ganapathi temple, Basaveshwara Road, Ramanuja Road and Kamsale Mahadevaiah Circle before culminating at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, Corporators B.V. Manjunath, M. Mahadevamma, K.V. Mallesh and N. Sunil, ZP member Roopa Lokesh and others were present.

Stage programme: Inaugurating the stage programme at Suttur Mutt premises, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education N. Mahesh opined that ages ago Basavanna had proved to be a true social reformer having voiced against casteism and fought for economic and social balance of all communities without any bias or discrimination. He added that the thoughts and principles of Basavanna were eternally relevant with no time limit.

Actress Nidhi Subbaiah caught in Mysore Palace photo-shoot row

Palace Deputy Director clarifies people can click photos inside; Durbar Hall and Kalyana Mantap

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&BCT)- The social media and TV channels are abuzz with images of a photo-shoot of Kannada actress Nidhi Subbaiah inside the Durbar Hall of Mysore Palace.

The photos, shared across various mediums, have raised many questions as to who gave the permission for the actress to take pictures inside the Palace and its ornate inner halls when the general public are not allowed. Even the actress has uploaded the photos on her Instagram account two days back.

The Palace is out of bounds for film and serial shooting and no one is allowed to even carry cameras inside the inner sections. Even mobile phones are not allowed inside. During special occasions like Dasara, media persons have to obtain special passes to photograph the ceremonies and rituals inside the Durbar Hall.

The last film shooting that took place inside the Palace was Dr. Rajkumar-starrer *Mayura*. After that, no film crew was allowed to film inside. In 2014, Tamil Superstar Rajinikanth and his crew had approached the Palace authorities for permission to shoot his movie *Lingaa* inside the Palace. But the authorities denied access and asked the crew to shoot from outside.

Following the reports and photos of Nidhi Subbaiah appearing in various media, many readers called *Star of Mysore* to ask if they too have permission to shoot photos inside the Palace. *SOM* then contacted T.S. Subramanya, Deputy Director of Mysore Palace Board, to ask about the photos and he said that people are allowed to take photos inside the Durbar Hall.

"Earlier, a fee of Rs. 20 was being collected from the visitors who wanted to click photos. When K. Ratna Prabha was the Chief Secretary, it was decided that the fees must not be collected and the visitors must be allowed to click photos like it is allowed at Taj Mahal. Now we are allowing visitors to take photos and there are no restrictions," he said. The Chief Secretary of the State is also the Chairperson of Palace Board.

When asked about actress Nidhi's photo-shoot, Subramanya said that he had no idea when the actress entered the Durbar Hall and photographs were clicked. "I have not given permission. That was not a film shooting but some people would have clicked her photos with a mobile phone. We allow people to take photos inside Durbar Hall and Kalyana Mantap. But film and serial shootings are not allowed," he said.

After *Mayura* was shot inside the Durbar Hall, no movie was shot inside the Palace structures, Subramanya added.

It may be recalled here that in 2016, a couple, children of influential bureaucrats, had shot fashion photographs and pre-wedding videos inside the Durbar Hall and the issue became a controversy. The then Deputy Commissioner C. Shikha, who is also the Executive Officer of Palace Board, had ordered an inquiry.

Elderly city lady robbed in train

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Dr. Manik Bengeri does not recollect what happened at Hubballi Station. "I was in the reserved compartment and there were over 4 to 5 passengers. One man came to the bed by my side and that's all I remember. Whether he gave something to eat or injected me with a drug, I don't remember," she told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Driver Suhas is a trusted employee working with Shivanna, the taxi owner and Manik Bengeri used to travel in Shivanna's vehicle since many years. As scheduled, when the train reached Mysuru Station at 6 am on July 31, Suhas knew the bogie in which Bengeri was travelling. But when he entered the compartment, he found her sleeping.

Suhas was shocked to realise that Manik Bengeri had lost consciousness as she did not wake up despite his repeated nudges. Panicking, he called Atul Bengeri and narrated his mother's condition. Atul, who was about to leave to Allahabad on a business trip when the call came, immediately called his wife Shraddha Bengeri.

Shraddha then informed Dr. Shaila and Dr. Jagadeesh Kini, the doctor couple known to Bengeri family. The lady was rushed to Kamakshi Hospital and she was admitted in the ICU for a day. She is now recuperating in the special ward.

Manik Bengeri told *SOM* that her two ear-rings, one gold chain and a pendant, one finger ring and four bangles all worth Rs. 3 lakh (110 grams) were stolen in the train. "I don't know what happened and the valuables are missing now," she said in a dazed state. The criminals, however, did not touch the cash kept in her vanity bag.

Doctors at the hospital have found a mark on the right shoulder and there is a swelling due to a small injury. She has suffered a mild stroke as she is a diabetic and a BP patient. It is now suspected that the mark on her shoulder would have been caused either due to the drug injection administered by the criminals or a minor scuffle that would have ensued between the attackers and the lady.

Manik Bengeri said that though it was a reserved compartment, there was no security for ladies and senior citizens who are most vulnerable to criminal attacks. "I have informed Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and he has promised help," she said.

Railway clarifies

A senior security officer from Mysuru Railway Division, who did not want to be quoted, told *SOM* that they would take action against criminals if complained. "This case has not come to our notice," he said. The officer was, however, silent when asked about the absence of TT, Train Captains and other Railway officials in a reserved compartment in an express train.

The onus is on passengers too, said another official.

"The *modus operandi* is simple. The gangs, once on the train, identify vulnerable people or those carrying valuables. They befriend them and eventually offer them drug-laced drink or food. So long as people don't fall for such offers, such incidents can never take place," he said.

"Will alert Railway Ministry on crime"

"The incident has come to my notice. I will alert the Railway officials and the Ministry so that such incidents do not occur. Passengers must be careful when they are travelling alone and women and senior citizens must be extra careful as they are vulnerable. It is sad that a senior citizen from Mysuru was attacked and robbed. I will try to get compensation to the victim." — ***Pratap Simha, MP, Mysuru Kodagu***

Freak car accident

Parked car moves hitting other cars

Mysuru, Aug.4 (RK&DM)-In a freak accident, a car (KA 04-MN 132) hitting four cars and a bike on the road in front of Nirmala Convent in V.V. Mohalla (Vontikoppal), has been reported this morning.

It is learnt that the owner of the car had parked the vehicle on the road in front of the Convent without applying hand brake. As a result, the car started moving down the slope of the road hitting other vehicles that were parked nearby.

The V.V. Puram Traffic Police visited the spot and conducted mahazar.

Rs.18 crore grants for development of Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road

MLA Nagendra undertakes padayatra, hears public grievances

Mysuru, Aug.4 (YDS&NNN)- The Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road from Dairy Circle to SP Office is being developed at a cost of Rs.18 crore and the work will commence shortly as the funds have been sanctioned, said MLA L. Nagendra.

He was conducting a padayatra in Ward No.64 and hearing to the people's grievances. The problems apparently abound in the area as the residents shared their woes. These included the R.O. Plant (Reverse Osmosis) for water though installed not useful to the public, the work on the Samudaya Bhavan not being completed since eight years, MysoreOne not functioning properly, garbage all around and a playground lying idle as it is unusable.

Added to this, weeds have grown which has become home to insects and snakes. Since there are no drainages, the sewage water flows on the road and as a result the mosquito menace has increased, were the many complaints that Nagendra heard.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said, "In this area under 'House for all' scheme 226 houses have been built. The beneficiaries will be entitled to a total of Rs.4.80 lakh out of which Rs.1.50 lakh comes from the Centre, Rs.1.20 lakh from the State and Rs.1.80 lakh from MCC. Added to this Rs.20 lakh has been sanctioned for re-tarring the Shalivahana and other surrounding roads," he said.

Rs. 15 lakh has been sanctioned for the development of a park in the Ward and the work will commence immediately. A walking path will also be created and tubelights will be replaced with LED lights at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh, he said.

Nagendra directed the MCC officials to keep all the drainages clean, impose fine on those who dump waste on the roads, issue notice to owners who dump building debris in the parks and to build two e-toilets in the MCC Park, fog the area and spray DDT to curb mosquito menace.

Even as he continued on his padayatra, he could see flowing sewage water, a sinking manhole and underground drainage problems.

Corporators, Zonal Assistant Commissioner Mahesh, Development Officer Srinivas, Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju and others took part in padayatra.

Felicitation to Minister GTD this evening, tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, in association with Talacauvery, Brahmagiri, Bhagavathi and Pommale Kodava Sanghas of Mysuru, has organised a programme at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city today (Aug.4) at 6 pm to felicitate G.T. Devegowda (GTD), Minister for Higher Education and Mysuru District in-Charge.

Meanwhile, the **Vijayanagar First Stage Residents Welfare Association** will felicitate Ministers GTD and S.R. Mahesh, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, MP Pratap, MLC Marithibbegowda, former MLA Vasu and retired DRDO scientist A. Ramakrishna at a programme to take place at Saptapadi Kalyana Mantapa in Vijayanagar at 6 pm tomorrow (Aug. 5), according to a press release.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan goes rural

Download mobile app to offer suggestions

Mysuru, Aug.4(US) - The Zilla Panchayat CEO in a press release has asked people of the district to download the mobile app 'SSG 18' launched by the Union Government in their android handsets to upload the opinions on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in rural areas.

The release further stated that survey of cleanliness in rural areas, which began on Aug.1, will be conducted till Aug.31. The survey will cover public toilets, bus stands, Anganawadi Centres, Schools and Colleges and near temples, stated the press release.

LIC Agents to stage dharna on Aug. 8

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (US)- All India Life Insurance Agents Association will stage a dharna on Aug. 8 in front of LIC Regional Office here urging the government to fulfil the demands of the agents.

The Association has expressed apprehension over the increase in Foreign Direct Investment extended by the government. The members have contended that the GST of 18 % on LIC Policies was hampering sale of new policies. They have also sought security of job with social benefits.

PUCL against handing over Gauri murder case to CBI

Mysuru, Aug.4- Maintaining that the ongoing SIT probe into the murder of Journalist Gauri Lankesh is going in the right direction, the Mysuru District Unit of the People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL) has urged the Government not to hand over the case to CBI.

At its General Body Meeting held in the city recently, the PUCL asked the Government to take the Gauri murder case to its logical end and punish the guilty.

Expressing concern over closure of Government schools, the meeting resolved that the Government must find out the causes for poor admissions and address the issue. Urging the Parliament to unanimously pass the 33 percent reservation for Women's Bill, it urged the authorities concerned to monitor the activities of beauty parlours and massage parlour in the wake of complaints on prostitution.

Gauri Lankesh

Pointing out that there was extreme pressure on the city's K.R. Hospital, with the number of patients visiting the hospital increasing by the day, the PUCL has demanded establishment of 100 bedded multi-speciality hospitals in all the four directions in order to ease the pressure on K.R. Hospital.

Condemning superstitious practices by politicians, officials and people's representatives, the meeting demanded the Government to take steps for developing a scientific mindset among the younger generation and also for implementing the anti-superstitious bill at the earliest.

PUCL office-bearers G.P. Basavaraj, Prof.Panditaradhya and others were among those who attended the meeting.

PUCL office-bearers

The following were elected as the new office-bearers of PUCL, Mysuru District Unit for the year 2018-20: Working President - Prof. Panditaradhya, General Secretary - G.P. Basavaraj, Vice-Presidents - Prof. Kudyapura Kumaraswamy, Prof. Latha K. Bidappa, Rangaswamy and T.R. Nataraj, Organising Secretaries - Maridandaiah Buddha, P. Sambaiah and V. Purushotham, Treasurer - E. Rathi Rao, State Council - Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, M.F. Kaleem, M.Suresh and T.R.Nataraj, according to a press release.

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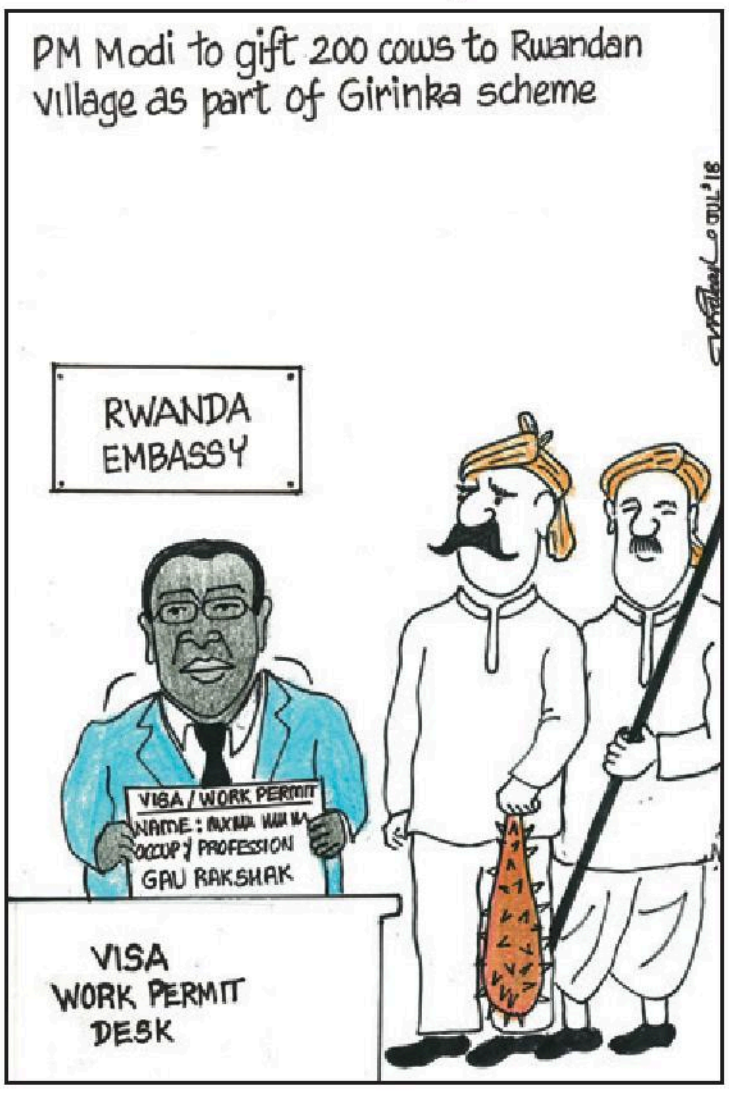
By N. Prakash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Navikotsava begins in city with Business Forum

Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Agricultural Sciences Prof. M. Mahadevappa** (sixth from left) **is seen with Navikotsava President Suresh Ramachandra, Girsh Nimbekai, K.V. Kumar, Muralidhara, Deepak Sood, M. Prakash, Latha Mangipudi, Smriti Manoj and others during the inauguration of Business Forum organised as part 4th Navikotsava at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning.

Mysuru, Aug.4 (MTY&NNN)- The Business Forum is a step in the right direction where the business community of both Mysuru and Kannadigas residing in United States of America and other parts of the world and the industrialists, businessmen, investors and Policy Makers come together on a single platform and exchange ideas and find partners to set up businesses. Panel discussions followed the inauguration where one of the topics was emerging technologies where Naveen Yeri, Head - Enterprise Analytics & Data Science at Wells Fargo & Company, spoke about the importance of data.

Navikotsava President Suresh Ramachandra, Convenor M. Prakash, US-India American Chamber of Commerce National Chairman K.V. Kumar, NRI Forum Karnataka Member-Secretary Muralidhara, Business Forum Co-chair Smriti Manoj, Nashua, New Hampshire Ward 8 State Representative Latha Mangipudi, Co-convenor Deepak Sood, Girish Nimbekai and others were present. Nearly 120 delegates including nutritionists, beauticians, small scale industrialists participated in the Meet.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Business Forum organised by the Non-Resident Indian Forum Karnataka and others as part of the two-day 4th Navikotsava here this morning at Hotel Southern Star.

He said that such occasions can create not only a lot of goodwill but great business opportunities as the Kannadigas in America and other parts of

Cultural events will be held at 4 pm today; Nadoja and Nityotsava Poet Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed will formally inaugurate the 4th Navikotsava at Kalamandira in city tomorrow (Aug.5) at 10 am.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & MADA INVITE

M.S. Karumbaiah

We thank the members of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram; Sree Kavery Kodagu Mahila Sangha and Jayalakshmipuram Kodava Association; relatives, friends & family members for their condolences & service during the demise of my husband **Machanda S. Karumbaiah (Gopal)** on July 26 (Thursday). Our special thanks to Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, for their service.

The **Mada Ceremony** has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal, on Aug. 5 (Sunday) at 11.30 am.**

Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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NOTICE TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA KARNATAKA SOUTHERN DIOCESE

Rev. Osmond N. Shiri who was the Presbyter-In-Charge of Sawday Memorial Church, Tilaknagara, Mysore has been suspended from the service through the Suspension Order dated 02.07.2018 as he did not obey the Order of his Transfer to Sushanthi Church, Maddur. In his place Rev. Victor has been posted as Presbyter-In-Charge of Sawday Memorial Church, Tilaknagara, Mysore.

One Sri Sudhakar and others filed a suit against the undersigned Bishop and others in O.S. 578/2018 before the Hon'ble V Addl. I Civil Judge Court at Mysore for the declaratory relief that the resolution No. EC/225/16-19 dated 16.03.2018 passed by the Karnataka Southern Diocesan Executive Committee and transferring and relieving order dated 28.03.2018 relieving Rev. Osmond N Shiri the Presbyter-In-Charge is null and void. One more relief of permanent injunction is sought in O.S. 578/2018 branding the same as representative suit on frivolous and unsustainable grounds restraining the enforcement of the above said Transfer and Relieve Order. The Hon'ble trial court allowing the application filed by the undersigned invoking Order 7 Rule 11(a) (d) CPC has rejected the plaint in O.S. 578/2018 through its Judgment and Decree dated 30.07.2018 for the want of cause of action. Some vested elements are conspiring to disturb smooth management and administration of institutions/churches of CSIKSD through vexatious litigations and public notices with some ulterior motive and to misguide the congregation members of CSI. Availing any service from Rev. Osmond N Shiri in the name of CSIKSD and identifying with the people who have filed suit in O.S. 578/2018 would be violation of the spirit behind the judgment and decree of Hon'ble Court dated 30.07.2018. So the congregation members of CSI Karnataka Southern Diocese are hereby notified not to avail any worship service or pastoral duty of Rev. Osmond N. Shiri who is kept under suspension and not to associate themselves with the people who are entangling CSIKSD in frivolous litigations.

Sd/- M.S. Maria Das, Advocate, B.Com., LL.B, DSP, No. 2157/6, 1st Floor, Akbar Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru-570 001.

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Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Football Tourney Concludes

Sapient College bags winner's trophy

MICAns emerge runners-up

The football team of Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Mysuru, which clinched the title in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup University of Mysore Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament-2018, posing with the winner's trophy. Picture below shows the football team of MICA, Mysuru, which emerged runners-up in the tourney with chief guest M.P. Nabhiraj (retd. UoM Swimming Coach), Dr. C. Krishna (President, Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust), Dr. P. Krishnaiah (in-Charge Director, DPE, UoM) and others.

Mysuru, Aug.4- The Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Mysuru, won the coveted title in the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Inter-Collegiate Football Tourney 2018, conducted by the Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), that concluded at the University Football Grounds here yesterday.

Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Mysuru and Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA), Mysuru, tied with five points each in the semi-final league, but Sapient College of Commerce and Management's better goal average than MICA enabled them to clinch the title.

MICA, Mysuru secured the runners-up spot. PES, Mandya with four points secured third place and St. Joseph's FGC, Hassan with one point finished fourth.

Dwijesh Sridhar won the 'Fair Play Player of The Tournament Award' while **St. Joseph's FGC, Hassan** was given the 'Fair Play Team Trophy.'

The prizes were given away to the winners by M.P. Nabhiraj, retd. UoM Swimming Coach. Dr. C. Krishna, President, Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust, Manjunath, Hon. Secretary, MDFA & Dr. P. Krishnaiah, in-Charge Director, DPE, UoM, were present on the occasion.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Mysuru (5 points), **2.** MICA, Mysuru (5 points), **3.** PES, Mandya (4 points), **4.** St. Joseph's FGC, Mysuru (1 point).

LEAGUE RESULTS

Sapient College of Commerce & Management: 2 (Dwijesh Sridhar 49th, Hemanth Kumar 45th) bt **St. Jpseph's FGC:** 0; **MICA, Mysuru:** 2 (Kritiman-47th min, Kiran-56th min) bt **PES College, Mandya:** 0.

Karnataka State U-17 Open & Girls Chess

Nine players share lead in Open boys section

City's Prasiddhi Bhat leads in girls section

Mysuru, Aug.4- Nine players — Kalki Eshwar (Bengaluru), Chirag Mudraje (Dakshina Kannada), I. Samith Reddy (Bengaluru), Arnav Muralidhar (Mysuru), Abhay S. Bhandarkar (Bengaluru), P. Jagadish (Bengaluru), N. Rakesh (Mandya), S. Rakshith (Bengaluru) and Shreyansh A. Kulkarni (Bengaluru) — shared the lead with three points each with three rounds on the inaugural day of the Karnataka State Open U-17 Boys and Girls Chess Tournament conducted by Mysore Chess Centre at Raghavendra Mutt Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here yesterday.

In the U-17 Girls section, three players shared the lead with Mysuru's Prasiddhi Bhatt, Swaralakshmi S. Nair (Bengaluru) and Dhanyatha Corry (Bengaluru) tied with three points each and are placed from one to three in the rankings. In the Open section, Mysuru's Vishwajith (2.5-11th), C. Abhishek (2.5-14th) and M. Shivanth (2 points-15th) are playing well.

In the U-17 Girls section, Mysuru's M.N. Eshanvi is placed fifth with 2.5 points, followed by Hemadri Sathish (2.5 points-6th place), Shardhi Shastry (2points-9th place), Yashika R. Joshi (2 points-13th place) and Dhatri Umesh (2 points-15th place).

The tournament was inaugurated by Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar. Also present were Aravind Shastry, CEO, United Karnataka Chess Association (UKCA), Nagendra Muralidhar, Vice-President & Director, Mysore Chess Centre and Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary, Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA).

KSCA Inter-Mofussil Tournament for U-19

Nine wicket win for Mysuru over Shivamogga Zone

Bengaluru, Aug.4- Excellent batting by opener M. Venkatesh (56 n.o., 6x4, 1x6) and L.R. Chethan (76 n.o., 9x4, 4x6) helped Mysuru Zone to register a facile nine-wicket win over Shivamogga Zone in the KSCA Inter-Mofussil Cricket Tournament for U-19 played at RWF Grounds, Bengaluru, yesterday.

SCORES

Shivamoga Zone: 153 in 40 overs (Akash N.R. Sharma 51, Varun Shetty 38, R. Koushik 23, Munish Chengappa three for four, D. Jairaj Gowda three for 18) lost to **Mysuru Zone:** 155 for one in 24.3 overs (M. Venkatesh 56 n.o., L.R. Chethan 76 n.o.).

Winners in Chess Contest

The winning students of Ideal Jawa Rotary School are seen with Hon. Secretary Rtn. M.C.S. Manohara and Principal S.A. Veena.

Mysuru, Aug.4- The following students of Ideal Jawa Rotary School have secured prizes in various categories of the Zonal-level Chess Competition organised by the Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, recently:

U-14: Nandini - 1st place, Sarada S. Rudrapatna - 2nd, M. Shalini - 3rd and Vachaspathi - 4th; **U-17:** Abhi Nayak - 2nd, Dhruthi - 4th place.

M. Shalini, who has secured fifth place in the District-level Sports & Game Championship conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, has been selected to take part in the State-level Championship.

Dowry harassment: Woman ends life with child

Mysuru, Aug.4- In a heart rending incident, a 24-year-old woman allegedly committed suicide along with her two-year-old child by setting herself and her child ablaze at Mahadevapura here late last night.

The deceased have been identified as Gowramma, a native of K.R. Pet taluk and her child Nihal.

Gowramma of Somanahalli in K.R. Pet, had got married to one Lohith, a teacher by profession and a native of Dadadahalli near Saligrama in K.R. Nagar, three years ago. But after marriage, Gowramma's in-laws are said to have harassed her for dowry, following which her parents had bought her a house for Rs.18 lakh, it is learnt.

Still, her in-laws continued to harass her for more dowry. Unable to bear the harassment any more, Gowramma is said to have locked herself along with her child in a room of the house and ended her life by setting herself and her child ablaze. The incident came to light when Gowramma's brother in-law came to the house early this morning, it is learnt.

The jurisdictional Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Mother, children prevented from jumping into Kapila

Nanjangud, Aug.4- A woman, fed up with the behaviour of her drunkard husband, tried to jump into the Kapila River along with her two children and attempted suicide. The incident occurred on Aug.2.

Seeing the woman jumping into the river and sensing her intentions, the Temple authorities along with the Police have rescued Jaya, a resident of Sunnadakeri in Mysuru and her children.

Jaya, earlier a resident of Bogadi, was married to Sunnadakeri resident Shivakumar six years ago. Shivakumar, who is a granite worker, had taken to drinking alcohol and spending all his earnings on drinks.

Jaya, who found it difficult to lead her life, borrowed some money from the neighbours and set up a tea stall where she suffered losses. Realising that her husband would not mend his wayward ways, she decided to take the extreme step and reached Hadinaru Kalu Manatapa here and was getting ready to jump into the river. The temple staff saw this and with the help of the Police prevented her from jumping into the water. The Police called her husband, took a letter from him promising that he would behave well and then sent the family back to Mysuru.

Bid to rob Maruthi Temple in T.K. Layout foiled

Mysuru, Aug.4 (RK&NNN)- A robber has attempted to enter the Maruthi Temple in T.K. Layout on Thursday night and steal from the place.

The CCTV camera has captured the footage of a masked man trying to break open the grill gate with an iron rod. The footage has also captured a car coming around 2.15 am and slowing down near the temple. Seeing the car approaching, the masked man escaped from the place.

When the priest came to the temple in the morning yesterday, he noticed the tampering of the grill gate and informed the Police.

Saraswathipuram Police immediately arrived at the spot, conducted mahazar and is checking the CCTV footage.

It may be recalled that recently on a single night there was serial robbery in Bogadi and Dattagalli with the rolling shutters of the shops broke open. The attempt again at Maruthi Temple is causing new problems to the Police.

Woman sentenced for forging signature

Mysuru, Aug.4- A City Court has sentenced a woman to one year imprisonment besides imposing a Rs.20,000 penalty on her, for forging the signature of her sister in connection with records of a site. Bhagyalakshmi is the one who has been sentenced. Bhagyalakshmi was accused of forging the signature of her sister Padma and creating a fake affidavit for getting a site belonging to her father M.S. Ramaiah, transferred to her (Bhagyalakshmi) name in 2006.

Her sister Padma had lodged a complaint with the K.R. Police, following which the Police submitted the charge-sheet against Bhagyalakshmi. The First Senior CJ and CJM Court Judge Yashwanth Kumar, who heard the case, held Bhagyalakshmi guilty of the charges and sentenced her to one year imprisonment.

APP K.M.C. Shivashankarmurthy argued on behalf of the State.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Agog

Pronunciation: uh-GAHG

Meaning: Full of intense interest or excitement; eager.
Origin: English speakers have been clamouring over the word agog for over 450 years. The word probably derives from the Middle French phrase 'en gogues,' but the semantic link between 'en gogues' (meaning "in a state of mirth") and the earliest English uses of agog, which exist in the phrase "to set agog" ("to excite, stimulate, make eager"), are not entirely clear. The -gog part of the word might make one wonder if agog has a connection to the verb goggle, meaning "to stare with wide or protuberant eyes," as in the manner of one who is intensely excited about something. That word actually has a different origin: the Middle English gogelen, meaning "to squint." In many instances, agog is followed by a preposition, such as over or about.
Example: We were all agog over the rumour that the famous actor would be coming to town for his next movie.

THE ODD WORD

Eccedentesiast

One who hides pain behind a smile.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To wear my heart upon my sleeve

Meaning: To make one's feelings and emotions obvious rather than hiding them.
Origin: This phrase originates from a tradition of the King's Court during the medieval period, when knights would fight on horseback, jousting with a type of long sword called a lance. If a knight chose to joust in order to defend the honour of the woman he loved, then he would show his loyalty to her by tying a handkerchief, around his arm on the sleeve of his shirt or tunic. The idea of idiom metaphorically showing the 'heart' or emotions in a place as visible as a sleeve means that this person displays his emotions truthfully.
The phrase was used by Shakespeare in 1604 in the play *Othello.* The Character of Iago says, "I will wear my heart upon my sleeve…". Unfortunately in the play Iago is not a trustworthy character: he is only pretending to show Othello his true emotions. However, usually one can trust a person who wears their heart on their sleeve as they show their true feelings and react honestly in any given situation.
Example: If you want to be a good card player you can't wear your heart on your sleeve – you need to hide however you're feeling and perfect your poker face!

QUOTE BOX

Put your heart, mind and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.—**Swami Sivananda**

RIDDLE THIS

Locked up inside you and yet they can steal it from you. Who am I?

Answer : Heart.

SUDOKU

	3		2	8	5			
8		5						
	1			4				2
	9			2				8
		6				4		
2				9			1	
7				3			5	
						9		6
			7	6	1		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	1	6	8	5	2	7	4
2	7	8	9	1	4	3	5	6
6	4	5	7	3	2	8	9	1
3	9	2	8	5	6	1	4	7
4	5	6	2	7	1	9	8	3
8	1	7	3	4	9	6	2	5
7	8	4	1	2	3	5	6	9
5	6	3	4	9	8	7	1	2
1	2	9	5	6	7	4	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Assemblyman, in short
4 Printing measures
7 ___ Dhabi
10 Egg-layer
11 Animal doctors, in short
13 Porridge grain
14 German airship during WW I
16 Malarial fever with fits of cold
17 ____ and white: written down? (2,5)
19 Feeling extremely joyful or elated
21 Standard, in short?
24 Barley, etc., that has been prepared for brewing
25 Not as fat
27 Cavalry unit?
29 Galsworthy heroine
30 Disregard
33 __ one's lid: lost one's temper
34 Mormons gp.
35 Restraining safety device in your car? (4,4)
38 F in F1
39 Audible return
42 Record of annual dates
46 Heath for Othello?
47 Hip bones?
48 Any doctrine
49 Cumulative stake in poker?
50 Eng. Press. Ratio
51 Step in ballet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

E	R	I			P	A	C		S	C	A	M
D	A	N			A	N	U		H	A	L	L
P	I	C	T	U	R	E	D		E	M	M	A
		L	O	S	A	N	G	E	L	E	S	
T	H	U	M	B		T	E	L	L			
H	U	D					L	L	A	M	A	
E	L	E	C	T	S		S	E	C	U	R	E
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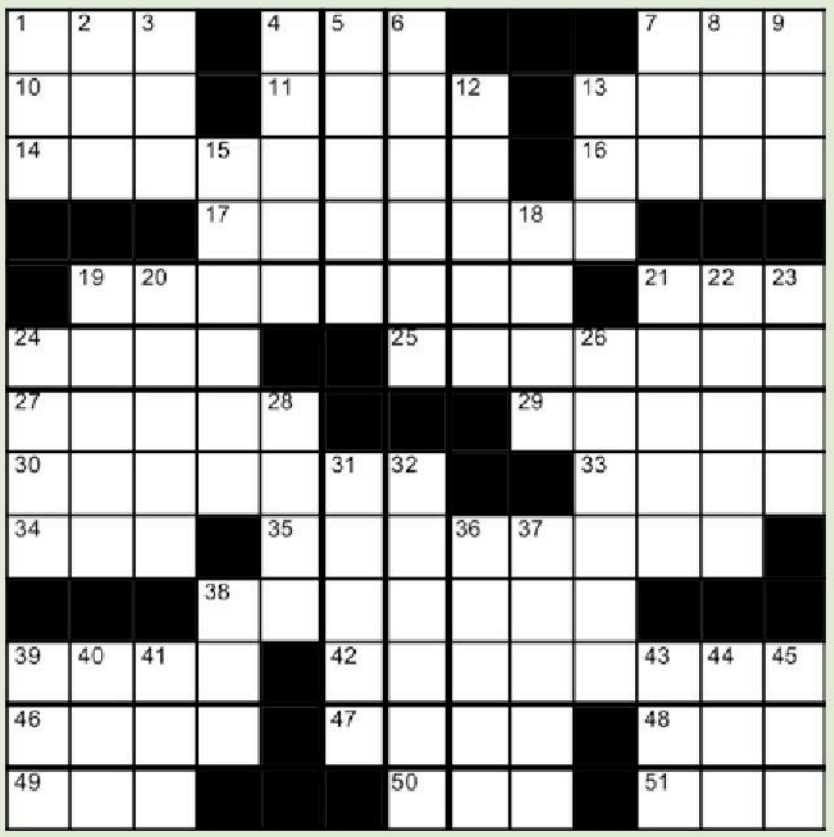
			M	A	L	A		A	M	B	L	E
	C	O	M	M	E	R	C	I	A	L		
T	U	B	E		C	L	I	M	B	I	N	G
W	E	A	N		T	E	T		N	O	B	
I	S	N	T		S	S	E		G	E	S	

DOWN

1 Frequency unit
2 The sheltered side of a building
3 Actual Navigation Performance
4 A happening
5 Peach ___ : ice-cream and fruit dessert?
6 Walking poles
7 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
8 Quantity of heat in FPS units
9 Employ or avail of
12 Slow-moving creature
13 A hardwood tree or its wood
15 Hand-gun
18 202 in Roman numerals
19 Folded a page corner
20 Blocks up or obstructs
21 To perceive by the nose
22 Dogma or belief
23 Pictured with a pencil
24 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
26 Title role for Rowan Atkinson (2,4)
28 Mexican coin
31 Sensory appendages of insects?
32 Mexican treat - "at meal" anagram?
36 Plant with bright cup-shaped flowers
37 Dim-sighted or dull-eyed
38 In favour of
39 Electromagnetic pulse, abbr.
40 Dove-call
41 Current favourite
43 Immerse in water
44 As sweet __ _ rose? (2,1)
45 Root mean square, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HNEU LD PCDS'T DNCPZQST NQS XSLXPS FJL OCO ELV QSNPCMS

JLF RPLTS VJSU FSQS VL TZRRSTT FJSE VJSU KNYS ZX

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Anybody can win unless there happens to be a second entry.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Theory	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Katheyondu Shuruvagide	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Statement	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Nagarahavu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kumari 21F	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Ghajinikanth	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
X-Videos	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Goodachari	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Fanney Khan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	3 Shows
Mulk	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	1 Shows
Khubsurat Nokrani	Uma	2520009	
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS

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Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Dhadak (H)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm; (S-4) 1.30 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Statement (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Theory (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Mission: Impossible – Fallout (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm, 9.30
Karwaan (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm; (S-2) 9.55 am
Fanney Khan (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-3) 4.00 pm
Mulk (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 9.55 am
Brand Babu (Te)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Chi Arjun La... Sow...??? (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Ghajinikanth (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 3.45 pm
Theory (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Statement (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	(S-2)	6.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

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Fanney Khan (H)	9.50 am, 3.55 pm, 10 pm
Karwaan (H)	10.20 am, 7.20 pm
Mulk (H)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial (K)	6.30 pm
Kumari 21F (K)	12.40 pm
Katheyondu Shuruvagide (K)	6.55 pm
Goodachari (Te)	12.50 pm
Nagarahavu (K)	2.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan
7:30 Kaleerein
8:00 Piya Albela & Zindagi Ki Mehek Mahasangam
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya

Star Plus
7:30 pm Mariam Khan Reporting Live
8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai
8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala
9:00 Krishna Chali London
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Porus
9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
11:00 Crime Patrol - City Crimes

Discovery Channel
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild
6:00 You Have Been Warned
7:00 Wild Frank
8:00 Special Forces
9:00 Man Vs. Tribe
10:00 The Island With Bear Grylls
11:00 Paranormal Witness

Star Sports 1
6:00 pm ICC CT 2017 Hls
6:30 VKV Vs MP
6:40 TNPL 2018 Hls
7:10 TN Premier League
10:30 ICC CT 2017 Hls
11:00 NZ Vs ENG 2018 Odi Hls
11:30 KBD Superhits 2018

National Geographic
6:00 pm Primal Survivor
7:00 Airport Security:
8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Science Of Stupid
9:30 Primal Survivor
10:00 Furious Nature
11:00 Unpublished

Cartoon Network
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches
7:00 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go!
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Super
11:30 Teleshopping

GTV
7:00 pm Gouri
7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani
8:00 Maaya
8:30 Shaneeswaran
9:00 Nandhini
9:30 Sree Bhadrakali
10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram

Udaya TV
7:00 pm Kaveri
7:30 Maaya
8:00 Brahmastra
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeeva Nadi
9:30 Manasa Sarovara
10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
4:52 pm **Wreck-It Ralph**
6:46 **Maze Runner**
8:59 **Home Alone 3**
11:10 **Dragonball: Evolution**

HBO
4:25 pm **Angry Birds Movie**
6:06 **Interstellar**
9:00 **Mission: Impossible**
11:26 **Monster Trucks**

WB
7:44 pm **Spotlight**
7:50 **Wolves At The Door**
8:58 **Grudge Match**
10:50 **Horrible Bosses 2**

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5:24 pm **Simha 2**
7:56 **Kanchana**
11:16 **Policewala Gunda**

Zee Cinema
2:55 pm **Dhadkan**
6:02 **Masss**
9:00 **Vishwaroop**

Cinema TV
5:15 pm **Teleshopping**
6:50 **Waqt Ka Badshah**
10:00 **Qurbaniyaan**

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5:21 pm **The Hangover Part II**
7:10 **Despicable Me 3**
8:59 **Jurassic Park III**
10:43 **Lucy**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Brahma**
7:00 **Nanjundi**
10:00 **Athiratha Maharatha**

Star Gold
6:04 pm **Son Of Sardaar**
9:00 **MCA Middle Class Abbayi**
11:32 **Betting Raja**

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.4)

Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Book Expo, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts: Vastrabharana expo and sale, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), JC Zone, Mysuru: Yoga Jeevana Darshana-2018, Yoga Nadige, Saraswathipuram Inspector N.C. Nagegowda inaugurates, GLN Kalyana Mantapa, Ring Road, Bogadi, **5.15 pm.**

Amruta Prekshacharya Samsthana: Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari (Part-2), Discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore: Valedictory of Law Awareness Prog., PG Women's Hostel, Block-2, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**

Kodava Samaja & Sports Club and Talacauvery, Bhrammagiri, Bagavathi and Pommale Kodava Sanghas of Mysuru: Felicitation to G.T. Devegowda, Minister for Higher Education and Mysuru District in-Charge, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Sriram-pura Church: Monthly Holy Eucharistic celebration, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Sriram-pura Church, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.5)

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Veerashaiva Lingayata Associations & Organisations and Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru: Basava Jayanti, Vachana Gayana by Dr. Shweta Madappadi and troupe, **9.30 am;** Felicitation to State Veerashaiva-Lingayata MLAs, MPs and Ministers, Sri Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **11 am.**

Navakarnataka Publications Pvt. Ltd.: Pusthaka Mela (Book Expo), Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **9.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

S3V Vascular Technologies Pvt. Limited, Mysuru: Inauguration of new Coronary PTCA (Angioplasty) balloon manufacturing division by Dr. Bindu Dey, Secretary Technology Development Board, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, Hootagalli Industrial Area, **10 am.**

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Chaitra Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — retd. Technical Director K. Ramesh's *'Gramanidhi'* — by journalist Ranganath Mysore, Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, retd. Scientist G.V. Nirmala speaks about the book, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **10 am.**

V.P. Handloom and Handicrafts: Vastrabharana — Expo and sale of handlooms, sarees, dress materials, bedsheets and more — Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyanamantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Non-Resident Kannadigas from United States of America and other parts of the world: 'Navakotsava,' Nadoja Nissar Ahmed inaugurates, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Minister D.K. Shivakumar, actor Raghavendra Rajkumar & former Kannada Development Authority Chairman Mukyamantri Chandru will participate, Kalamandira, **10 am.**

Sri Vittala Rukmini Charitable Trust and Bhavasara Kshatriya Samaja: 5th annual matrimonial meet of the community, Sri Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall, Hunsur Road, **11 am to 4 pm.**

Brahmana Residents Association, Rajendranagar: First meeting of the Association, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple premises, N.R. Mohalla, **11 am.**

Sri Gayatri Educational Cultural & Charitable Trust and Sri Subramanyeshwara Brahmana Sangha: Pratibha Puraskar presentation, MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guest, Trust President and Geeta Shishu Shikshana Samsthe (GSSS) Hon. Secretary Vajana B. Pandit presides, GSSS premises, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**

Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), JC Zone, Mysuru: Valedictory of Yoga Jeevana Darshana-2018, MLA L. Nagendra and Narayana of SPYSS Mysuru chief guests, Maruthi of SPYSS Mysuru delivers valedictory address, Vittal Raj of SPYSS Mysuru presides, GLN Kalyana Mantapa, Ring Road, Bogadi, **5.15 pm.**

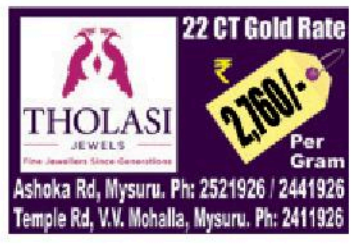
Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Expo featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali, Sri Krishna Trust and Amruta Prekshacharya Samsthana: Ganasiri - Vedanta Lahari (Part-2), music programme by Vid. Anantha Kulkarni of Bagalkote, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Vijayanagar 1st Stage Residents Welfare Asson.: Felicitation to Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLC Marithibbegowda, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA Vasu, DFRL retd. Scientist A. Ramakrishna, Saptapadi Kalyana Mantapa, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Manmatha Vijaya,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**



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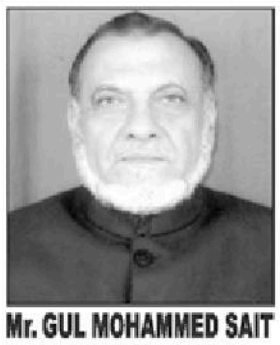

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